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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. 220321US6 | |
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| | Title | OPTICAL DISC DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL DISC DEVICE |
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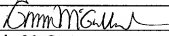
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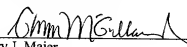
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